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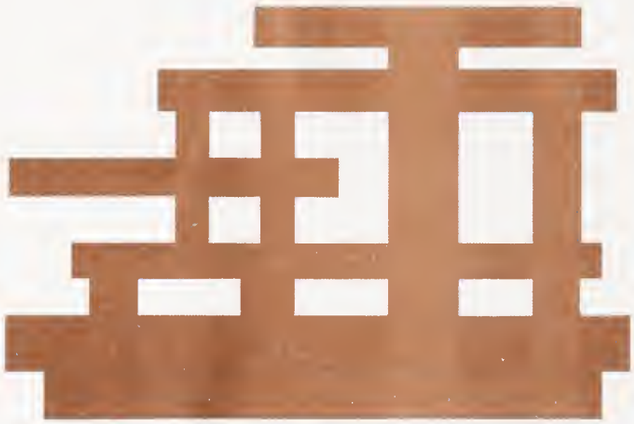

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Record Number of 375 Receive Degrees in Spring

SIX MEMBERS of the Northwestern faculty and staff have announced their retirement. President Arnold R. Kilpatrick talks with the retiring teachers and staff members at a reception. They are, from left, Dr. Ora Watson, head of the Department of Sociology; Miss Eve Mouton, Department of Languages; Mrs. Vera Gabbert, house director; Miss Mary McEniry, Department of Languages, and Archie Deason, Department of Chemistry. Not pictured is Mrs. Myra Hicks, house director.

Loyd Sledge is Top-Ranked Grad

Loyd Dane Sledge of Coushatta topped the honor roll list of 102 seniors as 375 graduates received degrees May 23 at Northwestern's spring commencement exercises.

Receiving a bachelor of arts degree in upper elementary education, Sledge maintained a 3.93 average of a possible perfect 4.0.

Northwestern's second-ranking graduate was Marie Chenevert of Bunkie. Miss Chenevert, who received a bachelor of music degree, finished with a 3.87 average. Patricia Lyn Davis of Natchitoches was third with a 3.79 average. She received a bachelor of science degree in home economics.

Fred Tannehill of Pineville, president of the Louisiana State Board of Education, was featured speaker for the commencement ceremonies.

During the address, Tannehill lashed out at unrest, rioting and demonstrations across the United States. He said, "Our nation is on fire, figuratively speaking, and nothing short of a miracle can preserve a semblance of civilization as you and I know it should be."

President Arnold R. Kilpatrick conferred degrees during the exercises on 333 undergraduates and 42 Graduate School students. Two of the Graduate School students, Jerry Payne of Natchitoches and Edwin Shell of Bossier City, received the specialist degree, which is 30 hours beyond the master's degree.

In addition to the 375 regular graduates, 18 other students were awarded two-year associate degrees in secretarial science and industrial education.

Of the undergraduate degrees awarded, 127 were in the School of Education; 67 in Science and Technology; 50 in Liberal Arts; 46 in Business, and 43 in Nursing.

Sixteen senior Reserve Officers Training Corps students received commissions in the armed services during the ceremonies.

Lt. Col. Charles Avery of the

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Pineville Nursing Campus is Moved

The Pineville Clinical Campus of the Northwestern School of Nursing has been relocated in Shreveport, according to Dr. Peggy Ledbetter, NSC Dean of Nursing.

Dr. Ledbetter said some 25 students and five faculty and staff members at the Pineville campus will move to Shreveport.

Northwestern's School of Nursing will now have an enrollment of more than 125 at the Shreveport campus, located on Warrington Place, and will also continue to maintain a campus in Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Grace Riley, who has served as director of the Pineville Clinical Campus, will be-

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Tannehill Hits Lawlessness In Spring Graduation Talk

Fred L. Tannehill of Pineville, president of the Louisiana State Board of Education, said at Northwestern recently that America's most pressing problem is "decay for respect of authority."

Speaking at Northwestern's spring commencement exercises, Tannehill said. "I have great concern for our state and nation, regardless of any outside situations. I feel that we can see tangible evidence of the destruction of our nation from within."

Lashing out at campus unrest, Tannehill said, "When I look at some of the great universities where rebellion seems to be the chief program of study . . . I once again am reminded of our failure to educate not the youth alone in America, but our inability and failure to have educated many of their teachers."

Tannehill, who became president of the State Board of Education early this year, said the solution to civil disobedience is to make rioters responsible for their actions and to improve education throughout the United States.

"Our nation is on fire, figuratively speaking, and nothing short of a miracle can preserve a semblance of civilization. as you and I know it should be," Tannehill commented.

He continued, "What Marx saw as a spectre hanging over Europe has now become a grim

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Work Completed On Apartments

Work has been completed at Northwestern on a five-unit apartment building to be used for married student housing on the campus.

Constructed at a cost of $48,000, the building has five one-bedroom units. Each apartment has a kitchen, bedroom, bath and living and dining area.

E. P. Dobson of Natchitoches was architect for the project, which includes a separate building near the apartment complex to serve as a community laundry center.

Mrs. Katherine Welch, Northwestern's building program coordinator and property manager, said the apartments have been occupied for the summer semester, which began last week.

Construction of the brick apartment complex is part of a long-range plan to eliminate the frame buildings now being used for married student housing and replace them with more modern and attractive housing units.

Northwestern now has six modern, brick married housing units which include 32 apartments. There are 27 other apartments in the frame buildings which are being utilized for married student housing.

The new unfurnished apartments are located between College Avenue and Sibley Drive near Caldwell Hall on the north side of the campus.

Brick was used exclusively on the exterior of the new unit, which features design essentially the same as the other newer married student apartments on the campus.

The apartment complex is part of a $3.2 million building program which began at the college during the Winter.

Other projects in the building program are a $1.7 million biological sciences building; $1.2 million women's physical education facility and $106,000 agricultural accessory building.

THIS HAPPY FELLOW is Thomas Beniamin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Norris, Jr. (Dottye Andries, B.S. in Nursing 1963).

HOYT J. REED, a 1951 graduate of Northwestern, will become superintendent of the Natchitoches Parish School System July 1. A native of Pleasant Hill, Reed received his master's degree from Stephen F. Austin. He is finishing work on his doctorate at McNeese State. Reed taught at Northwestern last year, and before that taught and served as principal at Marthaville and Pleasant Hill High Schools. He was also a supervisor with the State Department of Education. Married to the former Annie Eznack, (BS '49) he is the father of two children.

Receive Degrees

Hennigan

Thomas L. Hennigan, director of the audio-visual center and coordinator of instructional television at Northwestern, has received his doctor's degree this week from Indiana University.

Hennigan became the first person from Louisiana to earn an Ed.D. in Audio-Visual Communications.

A native of Marthaville and graduate of Marthaville High School, Hennigan received his bachelor's degree from Northwestern State in 1951 and his master's degree from the University of Missouri in 1955.

He taught at Oakdale High School from 1951 until 1953 and at Marthaville High from 1953 until 1955, when he joined the Northwestern faculty.

Hennigan is chairman of the Louisiana Instructional Television Fixed Service Committee and also chairman of the Communications Media Section of the Louisiana College Conference.

He played a major role in the establishment of instructional television at Northwestern, which was a pioneer in the field in Louisiana.

Sanders

Dana Roy Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders of Readhimer, has received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Iowa State University of Science and Technology in Ames, Iowa.

Sanders, who majored in Botany with emphasis in Plant Ecology, wrote his dissertation on research concerning the spatial distribution of herbaceous plants in the forest understory, and factors affecting this distribution.

Beginning in September, Sanders will assume teaching duties at NSC as assistant professor of biological sciences. Sanders received a B.S. degree from NSC in 1965 with majors in Botany and Zoology. He is married to the former Pauline Conlay of Chestnut, and they have a son, Dana, Jr. who will be two in July.

Cupid's Doings

Norma Jane Colvin (BA '67) and Gerald Stelly were wed in Minden, La. at the First Baptist Church. The couple is making their home in Shreveport, La.

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Gloria Sandra Goldstein (BA '66) married Daryl Keith Crowder (Graduate in Electrical Engineering from Texas A & M) January 18, 1969 at Ingleside Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The couple are residing in Pensacola, Florida. Daryl is an Ensign in the flight training program of the United States Navy.

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A 5 o'clock ceremony on Saturday, May 25, united in marriage Miss Brenda Gale Lauret and Paul Edward Nickels. Both are graduates of Northwestern, and Natchitoches will be their home.

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Miss Beverly Hutchinson became the bride of Ralph Merle Young, Jr. on Saturday, May 24 in St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Shreveport. The Northwestern graduates plan to make their home in Galveston, Texas.

Jonnie Georgean Henderson (BS '69) and Willard Russell Till were wed in the First Baptist Church of Ferriday on June 29.

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The Queensborough Baptist Church of Shreveport was the scene of the wedding of Miss Linda Kay Dunn and Danny Bob Turner (BA '69). The couple will live in Shreveport for the summer and will attend graduate school at Wake Forest in the fall.

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The chapel of the First Presbyterian Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Jean Olvey to James Kennedy Hetherwick, on Saturday, May 24. The Northwestern graduates will reside in Natchitoches.

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Residing in Shreveport following their recent marriage are Mr. Andrew Simon Hernandez and Mrs. Hernandez, former Mary Frances Arnold, BS '67.

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Dinah Pevy and Don Tinsley were married in Minden on May 30. Mrs. Tinsley graduated from Northwestern and Mr. Tinsley is scheduled to receive his degree in August.

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The marriage of Miss Cheryl Jean Wood and Mr. Joseph Thomas Lewis III was an event of Saturday, July 5. Mr. Lewis is a graduate of Northwestern and is now employed by IBM where he is a computer programmer working with the space program. The couple will make their home in Webster, Texas.

KATHRYN ELIZABETH, age 4 and LaDonna Sue, age 1, are the children of Odis Donald Cobb (BS '66) and the former Catherine St. Dizier, who attended Northwestern in '62-'63. The Cobbs reside at 580 West Dillon Street, Many, La. Mr. Cobb is employed by Farmers Feed and Supply.

PINEVILLE NURSING—

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come assistant director of the Shreveport campus, according to Northwestern president Dr. Arnold R. Kilpatrick.

Dr. Arthur Seale, administrator of the Central Louisiana State Hospital in Pineville, said students in the NSC School of Nursing will continue to use the hospital's facilities for observational experiences and other purposes.

Facilities being utilized by the Shreveport Clinical Campus include the VA Hospital, Schumpert's, and the Caddo and Bossier Parish health units.

ROBERT MICHAEL is the son of Mickie Townsend (BA '68) and Bobby Townsend (BA '69). He was born on October 19, 1968. They are now residing in Lane, Kansas, where Bobby is the Pastor of two churches.

THESE TWO YOUNG ladies are Mandi and Cammi Robinette, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Warren Robinette. Mrs. Robinette is the former Brenda Bridges, B.S. 1962. Mr. Robinette, who recently completed his tour of duty with the Air Force, is now a project engineer with the Philco-Ford Corporation. Their new home is in Clear Lake City, which is next door to the Manned Spacecraft Center. The address is 1606 El Dorado Blvd., Houston, Texas.

Alumni Here 'N There

J. W. Oxford (Northwestern graduate) 88, of 2608 Leaf Lane, retired sales representative for F. F. Hansell & Bros. of Baton Rouge, died in Schumpert Hospital at 8:35 a.m. Mr. Oxford was a pioneer superintendent for the parish school system of Arcadia Parish. Surviving are two daughters, seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, one brother, and six sisters.

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Henry Alvin Mims, (BA, 1931) of Many, Louisiana died Wednesday March 12, after a brief illness. Mr. Mims was one of a family of twelve children—ten of whom attended NSC and eight of whom received the BA degree from the college. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, one son, all of whom are graduates of NSC, and one grandson.

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First Lt. Lola Ann Braley, (BS, 1967), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Braley, has returned from a year of duty in Vietnam. She served in the Nurse Corps on the Army 67th Evacuation Hospital at Qui Nhon. She has been in the Nurse Corps two years and has extended her duty for another two years.

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Mrs. Alma Walter Magee (Su 1929) Tangipahoa, Louisiana, died May 13, 1969, at the Medical Center Hospital, Bogalusa, Louisiana. She was survived by one daughter, and three grandchildren.

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Mrs. James Brewer, (BS 68), the former Dianne Mason, is employed as a public health nurse at the Charleston County Hospital, in Charleston, South Carolina. Mrs. Brewer received her degree in Nursing.

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Glenda Joyce Bland, (BS '64), worked for the Baton Rouge General Hospital as Nurse for a time, later on she was hired by NSC to teach on the Baton Rouge Campus. In July of 1967 she went to Baltimore, Maryland where she enrolled at the University of Maryland in Sept. and worked for her degree in Medical and Surgical Nursing. She graduated from there in Aug. of 1968, and returned to Baton Rouge, La. in April of 1966 and married Fred W. Carlile of Baton Rouge, La. After they returned to Baton Rouge, their daughter Claudene D'Ette was born Nov. 17, 1968. In Jan. she will again resume teaching on the Baton Rouge Campus as instructor in Med. and Surgical Nursing.

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Mrs. Mildred L. Corley (BA '61, MA '64), Coordinator of Instructional TV and Acting Chairman of the Humanities Division of Jackson State Community College, Jackson, Tennessee, has been selected by the American Association of Junior Colleges as one of the one hundred outstanding junior college teachers in the United States and will attend the Seminar for Great Teachers at Westbrook Junior College, Portland, Maine, from August 17-27. Mrs. Corley was an instructor of English at NSC prior to joining the faculty of the new community college.

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Barbara Jean Nettles, '62 BS degree in Nursing, was elected State Secretary of the School Nurse Section of the Texas Nurses Association, during the Biennial Convention held in Houston in April. She is a very active member in her district and state association. She is also the editor of the Texas Nurses Association, District Nine newsletter, "The Capsule". She is employed by the Houston Independent School District and is presently working toward a Master's Degree in Education at Sam Houston State University. She is living in Houston, Texas, at 4411 N. Shepherd Dr. Apt. 7B.

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James D. Rider, BS '55, was promoted to Army lieutenant colonel during ceremonies at the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., March 18. Presenting the insignia was his wife, Angelyn. Currently a student at the college Col. Rider was last stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. He has received the Bronze Star Medal, the Air Medal, the Vietnamese Gallantry Cross, and the Vietnamese Medal of Honor.

RECORD NUMBER—

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Northwestern ROTC awarded Army commissions to Bill Burris, Jena; James Churchman, Colfax; Everett Doubleday, Donald Durham, Paul Kelly, Thomas McCullough, Daniel Scarborough, Robert Smith, all of Shreveport; John Dunn, James Livingston, Natchitoches; Robert Hammons, DeQuincy; Robert Koll, Leesville; Allen Lambard, Pineville; Lawrence Rivet, New Orleans, and Ralph Stapleton, Elizabeth.

Eight of the cadets—Churchman, Doubleday, Durham, Kelly, Koll, Livingston, Rivet, and Smith—were recognized as Distinguished Military Graduates.

Robert Paruszewski of Shreveport received a commission in the United States Navy from Lt. Cmdr. Paul Johnson of the Naval Air Station in New Orleans.

TANNEHILL—

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fact in the United States today. The cynical and smug can smile and laugh, but the inescapable truth is that we're in deep trouble which will not disappear by panaceas and pap."

Tannehill said that daily news of lawlessness in the United States has left our citizens with an inability to be shocked and outraged. He cited decay for respect of authority as the reason.

"The mobs have been turned loose to go out into the streets to destroy, to maim, to loot, to kill," said Tannehill. "Their instigators . . . have for nearly a generation now encouraged disrespect for every natural law that has made civilization responsible and stable."

He added, "Now we see some of these same instigators whimpering, whining and lamenting their newly-made brave new world. It is apparent that the masses do not govern, for they have been merely trained and not educated. They have not been taught to look upon government as more than a dispenser of money and toy balloons."

Tannehill told the audience of more than 3,000 that "all of these demonstrations and all of this turmoil of youth today amount to nothing more than a defiance of authority," adding, "If authority is overthrown, none of us are safe. If men and women defy all authority, they are reduced to the level of brutes."

The State Board president told the 375 members of the Northwestern graduating class that America must return to a nation of law and order. He said the people of America must support law enforcement agencies and must recognize just authority if we are to continue to exist."

KEVIN HOWELL AIKEN is the 1½ year-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Aiken (Elissa Reid B.S. '60). Kevin was born November 15, 1967. They reside in Little Rock, Ark., where Mr. Aiken is Area Manager for Nordson, Inc., and Mrs. Aiken is a junior high school mathematics teacher.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Susan Thompson Taylor (BS '66, MS '68) and Griffin Taylor, Jr. (BS '68) announces the birth of a daughter, Amanda Susan, born December 20, 1968, weighing 4 lbs. 13 ozs.

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Marie and Percy Barber announces the birth of a son, Keven Lewis born May 11, 1969 weighing 6 lbs. 2 ozs. (Marie Masters '65) (Percy BS '65). They also have a son 2½, Brian.

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Richard Ware New N Club President

Richard Ware, a junior-to-be from West Monroe, has been elected president of the "N" Club at Northwestern, an organization composed of varsity athletic lettermen.

Other officers chosen for the 1969-70 school year are John Boogaerts of Shreveport, vice-president, and Kenny Reed of Opelousas, secretary - treasurer. Officers are elected by the members of the "N" Club and assistant football coach John Ropp is the club's faculty sponsor.

Ware, the starting fullback last season for the Demon football team, is enrolled in NSC's School of Business and last semester had one of the highest scholastic averages on the grid squad.

He was the Demons' bread and butter runner, carrying the ball 88 times for a net gain of 336 yards, an average of 3.8 yards a try. Ware also scored seven touchdowns for 42 points to rank second on the team in scoring. He earned his first varsity letter last fall.

Boogaerts, a Business Administration major who will be a senior in the fall, started as a safety on the football team and held down the center field position in baseball.

A former Fair Park High athlete, Boogaerts intercepted two passes in 1968 and earned his third football monogram.

Reed, who will be a junior in September, has lettered twice in baseball, where he started this spring at first base and was second on the team in hitting with a .282 average.

Nine Demons Awarded Golf, Tennis Letters

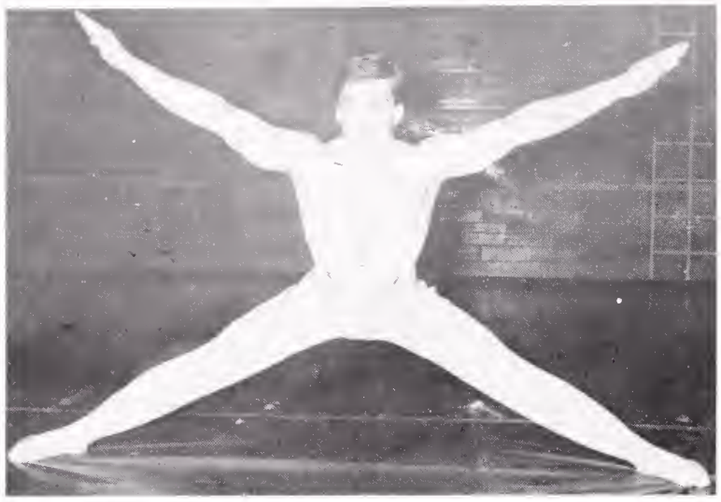
Gulf States Conference golf medalist John Inzer of Shreveport heads a list of nine links and tennis lettermen released by Northwestern Acting Athletic Director Glenn Gossett.

Inzer, a freshman, won a sudden death playoff for the individual honors in the conference competition at Ruston.

Northwestern's other golf lettermen are Jeff Brown, a junior from Tallulah, Jim Pierson, a freshman from Natchitoches, and Rocky Berlin, a freshman from Shreveport.

Coach Don Beasley's linksmen won two, lost five and tied two this past spring, with Inzer's great play in the GSC tournament highlighting the season.

Coach Jerry Arledge's tennis team had a 2-6 record last spring. Earning letters for the net squad were Jimmy Genovese, a sophomore from Opelousas, Don Gallemore, a sophomore from Shreveport, Bob Chaler, a sophomore from Shreveport, Dean Smith, a senior from Houston, Tex., and Webber Neal, a sophomore from Franklin.



Demon Gymnast Paul Tickenoff . . .
. . . NSC Star on Cup of Americas Team

Northwestern Places Two Gymnasts On U.S. Team for Cup of Americas

Northwestern placed two gymnasts, John Ellas and Paul Tickenoff, on the U.S. Cup of the Americas team which competed June 12-15 at Mexico City against teams from Canada to South America.

Ellas and Tickenoff earned berths on the squad at the trials held June 6-7 at Prather Coliseum, competing against a top notch field from around the nation.

Dave Thor, a 1968 U.S. Olympic team member from Michigan State, finished first in the select field of nine, scoring 54.50 points in the six-event all-around competition.

Tickenoff, who was rated a darkhorse in the meet, was the big surprise as he took second with 53.65 points. Ellas, the reigning NCAA and NAIA all-around champion, was third with 53.25 points.

Southern Illinois' Fred Dennis was fourth. The other two members of the U.S. team included Fred Turoff of Temple and Rick Tucker of Southern Illinois.

Joyce Tanae, an 18-year-old from Seattle, Wash., won the women's competition with a score of 37.20 for the four events, with three other Seattle girls, Cleo Carver, Janet Boyd and Lorna Woodard making the team along with Linda Metheny and Diane Bolin, both of Champaign, Ill.

Richard Loyd, Northwestern's member of the 1968 Olympic team, ran into trouble on the still rings and failed to make the team.

John Ellas . . .
. . . Third in Cup Trials

Basketball School Scheduled for July

More than 240 high school basketball players representing some 59 schools have registered for the Northwestern Basketball Camp scheduled here in July.

Coach Tynes Hildebrand said that three sessions of the camp will be held, due to the overwhelming response.

The first session is slated for July 6-12, the second July 13-19 and the third July 20-26.

13 Demon Cindermen Earn Varsity Letters

Thirteen members of Northwestern State College's track and field team earned letters this spring.

Heading the list were distance runner Paul Trueman and weightman Larry Wright, who finished 1-2 in scoring for the Demons and came through with school record breaking performances.

Northwestern's other lettermen and their events were Rodney Mize, long jump; Knute Anderson, shot put and discuss; Ronnie Haworth, 880 yard run; Farrell Soileau, triple jump; Doug Cook, sprints and hurdles; Mike Niette, high jump and pole vault; Butch Soignier, 880 yard run; Leroy Sutton, sprints and relays; Tommy Wilson, high jump; and Joey Wilson, relays.

Northwestern Has 21 Lettermen in Baseball

Twenty-one members of Northwestern State College's 1969 baseball team earned varsity letters, according to the list released by Acting Athletic Director Glenn Gossett.

Heading the list are four-year lettermen Terry Alario of Harvey and Ed Hartfield of Baton Rouge, both pitchers.

Northwestern's other baseball lettermen include Dan (Butch) Flores (Vivian), James Gibson (Shreveport), John King (Shreveport), Jackie Lewis (Shreveport), Kenny Reed (Opelousas), Don Shields (Shreveport), Chuck Soileau (Opelousas), Eddie Tompkins (Shreveport), Charles Weaver (Clearwater, Fla.), David Smith (Bossier City), Steve Smith (Alexandria), Wayne Haney (Shreveport), John Boogaerts (Shreveport), Woody Schick (Shreveport), John Janese (Lake Charles), Pat Davis (Shreveport), Jimmy Stewart (Doyline), Kenny Hrapmann (New Orleans) and Tony Papa (Shreveport).

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